SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

RE: AUDREY M. LORIUS, R.N.

License No. R023912,

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TO: Audrey M. Lorius, RN 19496 128th Street Meadow, SD 57644

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on February 26, 2010. At that meeting the Board was advised that during your last three license renewals, you had to be reinstated as your license had lapsed. In 2005, your renewal was three weeks late, in 2007, your renewal was two weeks late, and in 2009, your renewal was three and a half months late.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(9), in that you engaged in the practice of nursing during a time in which your license had lapsed.

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the HIPDB and NPDB data banks as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2010.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director